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SUBJECT: BROEDERBOND BOOK

**REF: JOHANNESBURG 1886** 

1. ON ONE OF MY TRIPS TO SOUTH AFRICA, HENNIE SERFONTEIN CAME TO SEE ME IN GREAT SECRECY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE LATE ONE EVENING TO SAY THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS OF BROEDERBOND. THESE MAY BE SOURCE OF FORTHCOMING BOOK MENTIONED REFTEL. INTERESTINGLY, DURING RECENT VISIT TO U.S. TO RESEARCH BOOK ON NAMIBIA, SERFONTEIN SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO HAVE TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA IN NEAR FUTURE. WHETHER THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN BOOK AND SERFONTEIN'S FOREBODING IS NOT CLEAR. YOUNG

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